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In re application of:

David F. Meschan

Serial No: 10/735,343

Filed: December 11, 2003

For: ATHLETIC SHOE WITH IMPROVED HEEL
STRUCTURE

Confirmation No.: 3765

Art Unit: 3728

Examiner: Ted Kavanaugh

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Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Applicant hereby requests a ***-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 with 2 documents are enclosed.

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	67	-	124**	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$50	\$ 0
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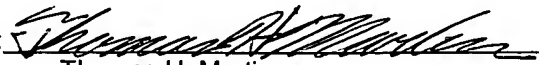
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Respectfully submitted,
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2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)
4. Form PTO-1449
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